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# Real Life News & Notes

*Patterson Road church of Christ*

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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## Alive in 2016

“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.”

Romans 6 says it pretty clearly. Every new year we consider how we can cleanse our bodies minds and souls from the filth that we collect. We all know the good we should do but we put it off. We all say it's better to ask for forgiveness than permission. We use grace like our trash service. We know that every week the trash man will come and take our trash away. We don't care where he takes it we just know that week after week our houses are emptied of all of our junk with little effort on our part. Christ called us to die to ourself so that we can live with him. He didn't suffer and die on a tree so that we could use him as a personal trash collector. He calls us to step up and live a new life.

Choose to unite yourself to Christ in 2016 and do not be ruled by sin.

*Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. -Romans 6:8*

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God Bless,  
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Memory Verse For January: Gen 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth”

## **Gathering Today**

### ***Feeding on the Word!***

What needs to be "new" in you? This morning we listen to the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Lamb who was slain and who "**makes all things new.**" As we consider **Revelation 21:5** let's be encouraged and challenged in the new year!

### ***Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available)***

May you be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, commune and feast on the word of God. *If you would like to know more about us go to **grandjunctionchurch.org** and click on the "**About**" tab and then "**What we believe.**"*

For your convenience we have a **nursing/cry room** (with audio) at the back of the auditorium, an **attended nursery** across the hall from the cry room, as well as a **Kid friendly program** during the worship assembly **for ages 3 years to 3rd grade** (we dismiss them just before the sermon). **Thank you for being our Guests this morning!**

### ***Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus***

**You! Thank You!** *This week, today, start anew by reaching out to one person; that one you have noticed, you have wondered about, you have had on your heart for awhile. It may be a believer, a church family member who you see regularly. It may be one who does not yet know the love and forgiveness of Jesus. Whoever it is, answer Jesus' prayer. Rise up, stand up, for that one Jesus keeps whispering to you about. Pray for them.*

*Call them. Visit them. Encourage them. Write them a note and include a word of scripture that will build them up and speak words of life and hope into their life. Love them unconditionally, share your joy, grace them with kindness, for a week, a month, a year...whatever it takes. Welcome them into your corner and lead them further into the open arms of Jesus. **You can do this. You are compelled by the love of Christ. You have been saved by amazing grace! You are the face of Jesus! You are the Great Commission!***

### **Love One Another**

#### **Homeless Shelter Meal**

Tomorrow is our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly for those who prepare and servers should be at the shelter by 4:30 pm tomorrow evening.

#### **S2S January 14 Event**

S2S meeting on January 14 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ann Clayton, Laurie Wright and Lacy are going to demonstrate healthy food for the new year for young and old.

#### **Mtn. States Change Cans**

Received word from Randy Schow of Mountain States Children's Home. Change in the cans totaled \$727.39. This money goes toward buying perishable food items for the home. Randy wants everyone who contributed to know that it is gratefully appreciated.

#### **Shaun Barrientez Needs Ride**

Shaun is in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Please contact the office or Shaun direct (245-2326).

**Here's wishing everyone a very Happy New Year**

## Special Prayer Requests

Jean DeLancey's friend Donna Tyson went to Phoenix to take care of a friend while the other family members traveled. Unfortunately her friend Virginia Deltogno-Armanasco had a massive stroke on December 26th. They did brain surgery that night but she is not responding. She is on life support. Please pray for the Deltogno-Armanasco family and for my dear friend Donna Tyson.

Richard Moore is in Community Hospital Room #105 with respiratory problems. Pray for his recovery.

Pray for Oneita Higgins and her family. Oneita fell and broke her hip this week. She is in surgery as I write this Wed. afternoon. Pray for it to be successful and for her comfort and healing. Pray for Chris and Kathy as they care for her. She will be in the hospital for 3 or 4 days and then to a rehab facility.

Pray for safety for those who are or will be traveling this week for the Holiday.

Continue to pray for those recovering from surgeries or other health issues. The Treus' daughter, Chuck Tourney, Bonnie Orr, Reece Norton, Roy Karo, Taylor Lamkin, Taryn Connell and Ron Wilson. Also continue to pray for Margie Nelson, under hospice care at Thelma Davis's home. Pray for comfort and peace for her and for her family as she struggles with cancer.

Continue prayers for Delaney Clements and her family, again for comfort and peace for her and them as she also struggles with cancer.

Rick Kaufmann needs prayers to help him overcome his alcoholism. Tyler Johnson needs encouragement during his incarceration.

Pray for our nation, for repentance and turning to God, that He may heal our nation. Pray for those in places of authority that they will turn to God for their guidance and decision making that we may live a quiet and peaceful life.

Pray for our church family here and our leaders, and for the church around the world. Pray especially for those who are persecuted and are in harm's way because of their Christianity. Pray for their strength, faithfulness and safety.

Always remember our military people and their families as well as our missionaries and families. They too, are often in harm's way, and pray for their work to be blessed and many souls will come to know Jesus through their work,

And always lift prayers of thanksgiving and praise to the God of all Grace who loves us and saves us and watches over us. Thank Him for prayers answered, and for the Holy Spirit, our guide and counselor and comforter....who lives within us. Also for the many blessings we receive from His hand on a daily basis.

## YOUTH NEWS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

### HUDDLES

We have huddles planned for **January 3rd, 17th and 31st**. If you would like to host a huddle please contact Keri Fleming at [curtiskeri@yahoo.com](mailto:curtiskeri@yahoo.com).

### COLORADO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Plans and preparation for camp 2016 have already begun. Please pray for camp and mark your calendars for **June 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**. The theme this year will be Crazy for God. ***"We will share in all that belongs to Christ, if we trust God just as firmly as when we first believed and are Crazy for God to the end" - Hebrews 3:14***

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God Bless,  
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## For the Record

Dec. 27, 2015

Attendance	300
Contributions	\$4,700.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in January

Chuck Tourney  
Ed Treu  
Dick Truitt  
Vince Urbina  
Dan Vorse  
Bill Wade  
Gabe Wilkins  
Rick Wilkins

## Communion Preparation—January

**Leonard & Lynne Harvey**

## Communion Table 1/3/16

**Nolan Grigsby**

## Announcements

Jan. 3 & 10TH—Audric Franklin

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Tom Deister	Auditorium
Vince Urbina	103
Young Adult (Under 30)	Room 207

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 6—7 PM

Doug Clayton	Auditorium
Singing Class	103

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 3 Year Old	104
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205
1st & 2nd Grade	209
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
Middle School	213
High School	203

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old	104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
All teens meet in	203

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers	9:30 am—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am	207

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 6 PM**